GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1665
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REPLACEMENT OF OLD COACHES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to replace all the old coaches in various trains of Railways particularly in Narsapur Express plying in South Central Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the guidelines fixed for allotment of coaches for any train;

(d) the steps being taken/to be taken to ensure that better coaches are released for Narsapur Express and other trains; and

(e) the steps proposed to increase safety in this train?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) : Replacement of old coaches is a continuous process in Railways. All old coaches are condemned and replaced on age-cum-condition basis. Old, overaged coaches are not running in Narsapur Express.

(c) : New coaches are allotted to Zonal Railways as per traffic requirement.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : Safety is ensured by means of a preventive maintenance system for all trains.